In re. Application of

ADDINGTON, RANDALL A., et al., Serial No. 09/396,531 Filed Sept. 15th, 1999 Docket 99-1001 Title: BOWLERS FINGER SHIELD

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REFUND REQUEST

- I. Refund Request Authority
- 1. Applicants make this refund request on the authority of the DECISION ON PETITION, June 04, 2007, stating

No fee is required. The applicant may file a request for refund of the \$400.00 petition fee.

(See Decision On Petition, lines 12-13)

- II. Background
- 2. Applicants filed their Petition on March 7th, 2005. (See DECISION ON PETITION, June 04, 2007, Page 2, Paragraph No. 9.)
- 3. Applicants paid the Petition Fee of \$400.00, concurrently with the filing of their Petition (See Applicant's Petition filed March 07, 2005.)
- 4. The DECISION ON PETITION, June 04, 2007, recited "No fee is required." (See Paragraph 1, above)
- 5. The DECISION ON PETITION, June 04, 2007 expressly invited applicants to file a request for refund. (See Paragraph 1, above)
- III. Refund Request
- 6. Applicants request a refund of the \$400.00 petition fee paid (See Paragraph 3, above).

7. Applicants request refund payment be made to the attorney of record,

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Title: Bowler's Aid

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Examiner Name: William Pierce

Attorney Docket No.: 99-1001

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1. This Petition is for relief from the decision of examiner, mailed 1/26/2005.

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II.

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2. Summary of Facts and Relief Requested

A. Summary

Examiner, issued a Second <u>Final Action</u>, 01-26-2005, over a year and a half after the First <u>Final Action</u>, 6-26-2003. The 01-26-2005 Final Action (Second Final Action)

- 1. unlawfully moved the prosecution back in time to 06-18-2003, by reissuing the Office action 06-1-26-2003 (First Final Action), as the new current substantive office action, contrary to the Decision on Petition 10-2-2003. The Decision on Petition 10-2-2003, gave applicants the option and right to advance their appeal, on the record at that time, inclusive of the First Final Action, the Amendment After Final, and Advisory Action; and
- 2. unlawfully removed from the record and from applicants' pending appeal, the <u>Amendment After Final Rejection 06-25-2003</u>, <u>Advisory Action 07-15-2003</u>, <u>Notice of Appeal 09-17-2003</u>, and <u>Appeal Brief 10-24-2003</u> and <u>Appeal Brief Supplement 10-27-2003</u>.
- 3. Examiner's asserted grounds for going back in time, and restarting prosecution on the basis of the 6-18-2003 Office action has no justification in the record or by law. The <u>Decision on Petition</u>, dated 10-2-2003, is limited toexpunging examiners defamatory remarks against applicants and applicants' counsel, and reissuing the

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